

b) at least one anti-crystallising agent comprising a fraction of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of pyrodextrins with a molecular weight in the range of 4000 to 5000 Daltons.

26- The composition according to Claim 25, wherein the anti-crystallising agent is hydrogenated or oxidised.

27- The composition according to Claim 25, wherein the ratio by weight of anti-crystallising agent to the not very soluble compound is in the range of 10/90 to 90/10.

28- The composition according to claim 27, wherein the ratio by weight of anti-crystallising agent to the not very soluble compound is in the range of 20/80 to 80/20.

29- The composition according to claim 25, comprising by weight on a dry basis 25% to 35% of mannitol and by weight on a dry basis 65% to 75% of a fraction of hydrogenated dextrins.

30- The composition according to Claim 25, comprising by weight on a dry basis 65% to 75% of lactitol and by weight on a dry basis of 25% to 35% of a fraction of hydrogenated dextrins.

REMARKS

New Claims 25 to 30 have been amended to fulfill the novelty criteria.

Support for new claim 25 is to be found in former claims 14 and 19.

Claims 14-18, 20-21 and 24 are rejected under 35USC§102 as being anticipated by Ribadeau-Dumas et al. (US 5,470,591).

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